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FOR: MRS. MARGARET M. LUCKENBACH

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TAGS: CASC, HK (LUCKENBACH, WILLIAM FREDERICK)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT

1. I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT WILLIAM FREDERICK LUCKENBACH
DIED AT 6:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME IN QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

2. AS THE HONG KONG AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS,
THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE
ESTIMATED COST OF BURIAL IN HONG KONG IS \$600 OR \$700; PREPARATION
AND RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA BY AIR IS \$2600-\$3400 DEPENDING UPON
TYPE OF CASKET; BY SURFACE TO PHILADELPHIA IT IS \$1350-\$2200.
CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL WILL BE \$500. CREMATION AND AIR
SHIPMENT TO PHILADELPHIA WILL BE \$560. PLEASE TELEGRAPH
INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
HONG KONG. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY. PLEASE STATE
WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND THE NAME AND
ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN PHILADELPHIA, IF REMAINS ARE TO BE
SHIPPED. FUNDS SHOULD BE TELEGRAPHED SEPARATELY THROUGH AMERICAN
EXPRESS, PHILADELPHIA, TO AMERICAN EXPRESS, HONG KONG. MAKE FUNDS
PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL FOR THE CASE OF WILLIAM
FREDERICK LUCKENBACH. A MINIMUM OF THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
AFTER THE RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL FORMALITIES PRIOR TO
SHIPMENT. SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO THE
FUNERAL HOME YOU DESIGNATE. A COPY OF THE CONSULAR REPORT OF DEATH
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WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU WHEN COMPLETED.

3. I REGRET BEING THE BEARER OF THIS NEWS AND HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT
MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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